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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MORENCI WATER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. E-01049A-11-0300

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MORENCI WATER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES FOR ITS WATER
DEPARTMENT.

DOCKET NO. ~~W~~-01049A-11-0311

**STAFF'S MOTION TO SUSPEND
TIME CLOCK**

On July 29, 2011, Morenci Water and Electric ("Morenci") filed applications for a rate increase which were subsequently amended by Morenci on October 6, 2011. On October 28, 2011, the applications were found sufficient. By procedural order dated December 2, 2011, dockets E-01049A-0300 and E-01049A-11-0311 were consolidated and a procedural schedule was set. Staff respectfully requests a ninety-day suspension of the time clock in this matter. Morenci, through unforeseen circumstances has been unable to timely respond to Staff's data requests. Staff has been delayed in its analysis because of Morenci's inability to respond promptly to Staff's data requests. Staff has contacted Morenci, and Morenci has no objection to Staff's request.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of January, 2012.

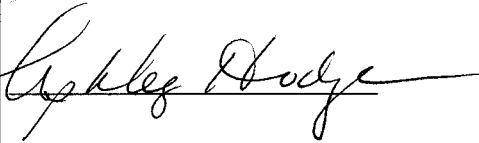
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